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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): I. ECHIZEN, et al

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For: METHOD OF EXTRACTING DIGITAL WATERMARK INFORMATION
AND METHOD OF JUDGING BIT VALUE OF DIGITAL WATERMARK
INFORMATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 3, 2004

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims.